

## ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERMENTS

- Active duty military personnel who die in the line of duty.
- Any veteran who provides a discharge document which is other than dishonorable discharge.
- National Guard and reservists who were federally activated, "called to active duty and received an honorable discharge."
- Eligible spouses, and their minor children under 21 years of age and other categories listed in the State Rules.
- Retirees with 20 or more years of service.

Note: There is a Hawaii residency requirement. Please call for qualifications.

In every situation not covered by instructions, the Director of the Office of Veterans Services or his/her designee shall make the final determination.

## HAWAII STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY

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[HSVC@ovs.hawaii.gov](mailto:HSVC@ovs.hawaii.gov)

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday  
7:45 am - 4:30 pm

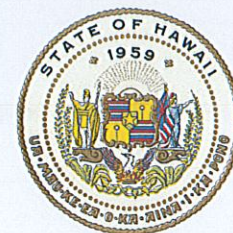
### Cemetery Hours

Visiting Hours Daily  
7:45 am - 6:00 pm

Willy Hirokane  
Operations Manager

Margaret Okabayashi  
Assistant Manager

Terry Valente  
Secretary



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A military veterans cemetery symbolizes more than a final resting place for those who were in the service of country and state. As a "sacred burial ground," it bears solemn testimony as a continuing and enduring memory to those honored through life and in death, many in the supreme sacrifice for "duty, honor, and country." It reminds us of the tragedy of conflict – the sacredness of freedom and peace. It is, after all, a place of visitation and remembrance, a renewed commitment for the spirit of national allegiance symbolized in our Armed Services and their duty towards the public they serve and protect.



HSVC Administration Building

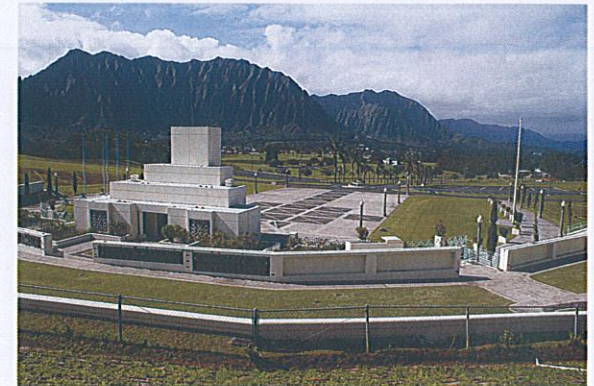
## DESIGN CONCEPTS

The design of the Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery (HSVC) embraces an overall theme expressed as "Military Service." The meaning of Service is represented by three primary intersecting circular drives denoting "Duty, Honor and Country."

## GRAVE DECORATIONS

Wreaths and sprays, but not attached to the graves and markers, fresh cut natural flowers in permanent or temporary vases may be placed on graves at any time or in the columbarium area. Potted plants, artificial flowers, permanent plantings, statues, vigil lights, commemorative items, or toys shall NOT be permitted, with the exception as indicated in this section. Potted plants shall be permitted ONLY during the period of ten days before and ten days after Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, Hana Matsuri and O-Bon. Vases are limited to the two permanent or two temporary vases. Whenever a permanent vase is installed, temporary vases are no longer allowed. Any type of adhesive tape or wire/metal fasteners shall not be used to

attach objects to headstones or columbarium walls. Glass objects, balloons, windmills and other unauthorized objects along with dried or unsightly flowers will be removed by cemetery personnel. All items removed will be thrown away. Temporary vases will be returned to the vase box for re-use by visitors.



Memorial Plaza

## Duty – Honor – Country

Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you

Ought to be,

What you can be,

What you will be."

Douglas MacArthur

Sylvanus Thayer Speech

West Point, May 12, 1962